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THE COMET

Wanted—By D. S. Taylor, San Angelo, Tex., a girl, white or colored, middle age preferred, to do general housework. Expenses paid to Texas. For further information call on W. L. or Frank Taylor, Johnson City, Tenn.

WANTED

Wanted—A few first-class table boarders. Have some nicely furnished rooms. Desirable location and convenient to business part of the city. Miss C. W. SHARITZ, 117 Walnut street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Washington county, subject to the action of the Republican primary election. Foy W. DULANEY.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk for Washington county, subject to the action of the Republican primary election. CHAS. S. MASON.

REGISTER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Washington county, subject to the action of the Republican party. If nominated and elected it shall be my aim to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. W. I. VINES.

Local and Personal.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Planter's Hotel.

No more high prices for fresh meats, you can go to Jackson's.

Meals served at all hours at the Star Restaurant at popular prices.

You will always get clean rooms, comfortable beds and good meals at the Star Restaurant.

When you are in the city for a day drop into the Star Restaurant and get a good meal for 25 cents.

The largest line, the greatest variety, the best prices, either on or off your walls, wall paper. Patton Drug Co.

Fine new stock of matings at F. P. Baxter's. It will pay you to see them. Also dinner baskets, hammocks, in fact nearly everything you want. 1134-35

There has never been such a variety of wall paper heretofore shown in this city as the Patton Drug Co. is carrying this year. Prices lower than previous years.

The Patton Drug Co. has a strong line of wall paper in prices from 3 cents to \$1.50 per roll. See the line, it costs nothing to look, and they can sure interest you.

The special Sunday dinners at the Planter's Hotel are increasing in popularity, and the local and traveling public are highly appreciative of the excellent menu served.

Order your steaks and roasts from Jackson.

You get a good meal at the Star Restaurant for 25 cents every day.

You always get the best meats at Jackson's.

M. S. Weaver made a business trip to Bristol yesterday.

Sam Sells, wife and baby spent last Sunday in Bristol.

Paul Anderson is over from Blountville to visit Pat Fain.

Miss May Carico is down from Sullivan for Easter at home.

Thad A. Cox is trying to look pleasant with a boil on his neck.

Sidney Harris and wife visited the home of his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Franklin, of Jefferson City, is visiting Mrs. J. C. King.

Miss Carry Fain, of Bristol, is visiting the Misses Fain on Sixth avenue.

K. P. Jones and wife have returned to the city from Chattanooga for a visit.

Mrs. T. C. Jarnagin, of Morristown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Thos. C. Jarnagin, a prominent business man of Morristown, spent Sunday in the city.

Jas. A. Summers, of the Summers-Parrott Hardware Co., is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mrs. R. C. Wolford left this week for Lenoir, Va., to join her husband, who is at present located there.

Mrs. S. R. Rodman and Miss Louise Rodman, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. U. S. Archer on Watauga avenue.

Geo. Brown is building a granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Watauga avenue between Roan and Wilbourn streets.

H. H. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Watauga Lighting and Power Co., has returned from a business visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Will May entertained Miss Elsie Hickman and Jas. St. John, of Johnson City, one day last week. —Herald and Tribune.

Dr. J. P. Metzger, the dentist, has rented apartments in the new Burrow block on Main street and will occupy same after the 16th of this month.

Johnson City friends of Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Brown will regret to hear that they lost their home and most of its contents Monday evening by fire.

George W. Willett has moved from Jonesboro to Johnson City to reside. He is one of the best citizens of the "old" town and we welcome him to the new one.

W. B. Crouch, the merchant tailor, is giving to his friends handsome purses, and if you will give him an order for a suit of clothes he'll fill the purse with the money you'll save.

Capt. W. H. Nelson passed through the city Tuesday en route to Chattanooga to attend the G. A. R. reunion. The captain is an enthusiastic supporter of Gen. J. T. Wilder for department commander.

Henry Collins has resigned as master mechanic of the Watauga Lighting and Power Co. and has accepted a position as traveling engineer for the Carolina Construction Co. with headquarters at Spruce Pine, N. C.

The new offices being fitted up for Dr. J. P. Metzger, the dentist, in the Burrow block on Main street, give him much needed additional room, and with the new equipment made necessary by increasing trade, he will be in position to give his customers any class of work desired.

GRIP-IT: the cold-cure that does the work in 8 hours, and will not make you sick. Try it.

Commercial Club Basy.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday evening Miss Hearn, representing the New York Commercial, made an interesting talk about advertising and a committee was appointed to solicit funds to use the Commercial supplement in the interest of Johnson City.

Another committee was appointed to provide ways and means to locate a large industry that seems to be looking this way.



FURNISHING GOODS

in all the new spring fancies—rightly priced and thoroughly reliable.

Easter Hats for Men and Boys

A splendidly assorted stock

"Walk Over" Shoes

In all the correct spring styles

THE HUB

Main Street—Next to Post Office

J. A. PARSONS, Proprietor



Has it occurred to you why...

So many wheat flaked foods have come and gone? Lack of quality of course. The richness that is distinctively noticeable in CREAM CRISP gives it a taste quality unequalled. This accounts for growing business.



Start now and get full value for your dime. Ask your Grocer, and accept no substitutes.

Cargille's Art Gallery.

Our spring line of Moulding is now complete. We have all the new late patterns. Come in and see them before they are picked over.

Kodaks from \$1 to \$50. Full line of kodak supplies.

We make a specialty of enlarged work of all grades in Crayon, India Ink, Water Color and Pastel.

Wanted.

By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Send time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 1313 51. 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Sweet Potato Seed.

Plenty of seed sweet potatoes at my home for only 75 cents per bushel. We have both red and yellow.

Respectfully,
W. G. ANDERSON.

For Sale.

\$400 piano, used four nights on stage, at reasonable rate. Enquire at Comet office. 1134-15

Marie—Are you and Ida good friends now? I thought you used to be enemies. Jessie—No we were; but since she was ill she has grown so ugly that I haven't the heart to hate her any more. —Family Journal.

Putting in New Front.

The Bee Hive, imbued with the spirit of progress, is putting in a new Main street front. The metal front is giving way to white brick and plate glass and when completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

Bids for Painting.

For the next thirty days the undersigned committee will receive bids for painting county property, consisting of jail, Jackson bridge and Glaze bridge. For particulars call on committee. S. S. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Clark, G. W. Simpson. April 10, 1906. 1135-41

Base Ball for 1906.

There is no longer any doubt about Johnson City having a base ball team for 1906. U. S. Archer and J. T. Linville have the matter in hand and have closed a contract with S. A. Lynch to manage the team. A bunch of stars will be selected and a fast team put out for the pennant. Grounds will be enclosed near the Presbyterian church.

H. H. Kirkpatrick Will Leave.

H. H. Kirkpatrick and associates have been granted a 30-year franchise for the Tampa Lighting and Power Co. by the Tampa, Fla., city council. Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave at once for Tampa to begin the construction of the plant. He has resigned as superintendent of the Watauga Lighting and Power Co. and will retire about the first of the month. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his estimable family will be greatly missed in the society and business circles of this city.

MONDAY'S CONVENTION

Ratified the Choice of the People as to the County Ticket.

Monday brought a large number of republicans to town to learn what the convention called for that date would do as to the action of the people last Saturday in making choice of candidates for county officers. In some instances the vote in Saturday's primary was close, but nothing was brought out Monday to give any reason to question the result of the primary, and the following are the candidates for the county offices: Sheriff, J. I. Hawkins; County Court Clerk, Chas. S. Mason; Circuit Court Clerk, F. W. Dulane; Trustee, Jesse G. Smith; Register, W. I. Vines. —Herald and Tribune.

SHOWERS MONEY TO THE WIND.

The Great Payne Creates Sensation on the Streets of Knoxville.—Throws Away \$200.00.

The great Payne, who is advertising Dr. Andes' Remedies of the Kentucky Remedy Co., of Lexington, Ky., drove through the streets of Knoxville this afternoon literally showering coins as he passed, on the rich and poor alike. First came Manager E. H. Drum, seated in a handsome stanhope; next, Payne's private band, playing all the late airs of the day, following the comedians carried by the company. Next

in line came Payne himself, seated in his handsome victoria, drawn by Kentucky thoroughbreds, while mounted police rode to the right and left of him to protect and keep the surging throng that gathered and almost bid fair to overcome him, at as comfortable distance as possible. He wore in the parade his famous coat adorned with \$30 gold coins for buttons and his entire \$25,000 worth of diamonds, and tossed—yes, actually tossed—handfuls of money to the right and left as the carriage moved on. The scramble for money was certainly amusing, as it was thrown for some distance around. Clerks and customers came rushing, together with bystanders, to engage in the very interesting diversion of scrambling for money. This was the most unique event ever witnessed in this city, and will be remembered by all who saw it for a lifetime. The object of the parade was to advertise his big free show which opens tonight corner of East Main and Swan St. Church avenue car passes the show grounds. —Knoxville Sentinel April 10

The great Payne will visit this town shortly and repeat his sensational performances while advertising his marvelous remedies.

Stole from Room at Midnight and Drowned Herself in River.

Elizabethton, Tenn., April 9.—Our town and community was shocked and saddened this morning when the news was rapidly circulated that Mrs. H. H. Snyder had drowned herself in Doe river. Last night about midnight her husband awoke and found that she was not in their room and immediately made search through the house, but to no avail, and he then awoke the inmates of the house and several of the neighbors and citizens were alarmed and a search was instituted, and soon a large crowd of sympathizing friends were in the party. About 3 o'clock O. H. Burnham and J. M. Folsom found her body washed on the mill dam across Doe river, just below the wagon bridge. Mrs. Snyder was 72 years of age, and was one of the most highly respected and best known ladies in our town.

Lewis Persell Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Lewis Persell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and instantly killed today while making a third attempt within four months to escape. He was driving an army team and lashed his mules into a run in endeavoring to escape. Guard Lawrence Ludlam, who had Persell in charge, called on him to stop and fired when the third command was not obeyed. Persell, whose home was at Johnson City, Tenn., enlisted with the Thirteenth cavalry at Knoxville last September as a private. He deserted at Fort Riley last December. He surrendered at Birmingham, Ala., and while being brought to Fort McPherson to await trial he made a second unsuccessful attempt at escaping, jumping from a train near Tallapoosa. He was re-captured at Newnan, Ga., and was brought to Fort McPherson.

Split in Republican Convention.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 11.—The republican senatorial convention at Morristown yesterday for the district comprising Hamblen, Cocke, Jefferson, Sevier and Blount counties resulted in a split, and two nominations were made. The split came up over the number of votes allowed some of the counties. The Hamblen and Jefferson county delegations withdrew and nominated Col. T. H. Reeves, of Morristown, for senator. The other counties nominated Dr. Massey, of Sevierville, the incumbent.

Will Visit Bristol on Business With S. & W.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Albert Walter, president-elect of the Seaboard Air Line, left tonight with Mr. Barr on a tour of the Seaboard system. He will go to Bristol, Va., on business in connection with the South and Western railroad, and next week go to New York to attend a directors' meeting of that line.

GRIP-IT: the cold-cure that does the work in 8 hours, and will not make you sick. Try it.

"The Carnegie Kiss Leaves Nothing to be Desired."

St. Louis Republic Special.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—"The Carnegie kiss leaves nothing to be desired," is the verdict of Mrs. J. B. Eichberg, of Atlanta, whose lips met those of the master of Skibo Castle for a brief interval at the reception given to Mr. Carnegie when he was in Atlanta.

"Mr. Carnegie as a kisser is unexcelled," continued Mrs. Eichberg. "His kiss thrills and at the same time soothes. He is not hasty in kissing, which accounts, in a measure, for the delight which follows the pressure of his lips."

"His lack of haste in removing his lips enables the recipient of his kiss to extract all that is possible from occlusion. To my dying day, I shall never forget the joyful sensation I experienced while Mr. Carnegie's lips were on mine." Mr. Carnegie may be old in years, but he is still young in his ability to kiss.

"How does the Carnegie kiss compare with the Hobson article, Mrs. Eichberg?" "The Carnegie is superior to the Hobson kiss in every way. I was kissed by Capt. Hobson when he was in Atlanta some years ago, but I got no special pleasure from it."

"The Hobson kiss is immature. The Carnegie kiss is mature. I shall never forget the delights of the Carnegie kiss."

"The chaplain prays for the United States every morning," said the man who had been to Washington. "Yes?" "And then the senate proceeds to business."

\$100 Dollars Reward; \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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We are giving away to our customers silverware, glassware, dishes, pictures, and a variety of other useful articles

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Do your trading with us and save your Cash Register Tickets

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Irish Potatoes, per bushel75
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Roasted Coffee, per pound15
Twenty Pounds Brown Sugar1.00

Our business is growing. Come with the crowd. You can get what you want here if it's on the market.

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Eggs for Hatching

Brush Creek Minorca Yards

Five grand pens Santee and Andrus strains Single Comb Black Minorcas. They are the best layers of mammoth white eggs. Some of these birds are direct from Madison Square Garden (New York) Prize Winners. The birds are large and vigorous and will score 90 to 95 points. Eggs \$2.00 per fifteen. Fair hatch guaranteed, or order will be duplicated at one-half price. When you want pure eggs see me at my residence on Bowman Street, near the Oil Tanks, on Southern Railway, or leave orders at Foy W. Dulane's office in Armbrust-Smith building, Spring Street. References—Unaka National Bank and City National Bank. Yours for Standard-Bred Poultry, J. R. C. LEWIS. (In answering this advertisement mention The Comet)

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